(c) and (d) No fresh proposal has been received from Uttaranchal seeking special assistance. However, Tea Board has been extending financial assistance towards setting up of nucleus plantations in Kumaun Hills and also establishing a Research and Development Unit in Pant Nagar University.

Bilateral trade with Sri Lanka

2354. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) with the present $ 1.8 billion bilateral trade between India and Sri Lanka as a result of Free Trade Agreement, what are the projections for this bilateral trade for the year 2005 and 2006, especially when a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement was negotiated in the sixth session of Sri Lanka-India Joint Commission held recently;

(b) what is the quantum of trade for diversified items and the traditional items during the last two years;

(c) whether development projects in power, education and allied fields give further fillip to our ongoing trade; and

(d) if so, any broad projections thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) During the year 2004-05, the total trade between India and Sri Lanka was US $ 1717.00 million, 17% higher as compared to US $ 1514.84 million for 2003-04. For the year 2005 and 2006, projections for bilateral trade are estimated to be more than the current rate of growth, likely to be in vicinity of 15%-20%. Both countries are in the process of negotiating Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) covering goods, services and investment. The Third Technical Level Talks on CEPA are scheduled to be held in the third week of August, 2005.

(b) The major items exported to Sri Lanka are petroleum products, transport equipment, cotton yarn, made-ups, sugar, machinery and

instruments, paper/wood products. The major items of import from Sri Lanka are spices, non-ferrous metal, metaliferous ores and metal scrap. The details of India's exports to Sri Lanka and Sri Lanka's exports to India of all commodities for the last two years are given in the Statement-I & II respectively (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The cooperation in various sectors such as power, education, audio-visual services, consultancy services by RITES and packaging, apart from giving boost to the tourism sectors are also likely to boost trade between the two countries as there would be many projects in these fields where apart from training the Sri Lankans in these fields, equipments and machinery would be supplied, installed and commissioned by India in Sri Lanka.

Statement-I

The details of India's exports to Sri Lanka

Sl. No.	Commodity	Values in Rs. Crore			Values in US $ Million			% Share (*)
		2003-04	2004-05	%Growth	2003-04	2004-05	%Growth	2003-04
1.	Pertoleum Crude & Products	1,249.86	1,384.46	10.77	272.00	308.13	13.28	22.76
2.	Transport Equipments	691.22	1,028.51	48.80	150.42	228.91	52.17	16.91
3.	Cotton Yarn, Fabrics, Made up setc	389.22	355.58	-8.64	84.70	79.14	6.57	5.85
4.	Machinery And Instruments	242.88	301.82	24.27	52.86	67.17	27.09	4.96
5.	Drugs, Phrmcutes & Fine Chemls	234.34	256.47	9.44	51.00	57.08	11.93	4.22
6.	Rice (Other Than Basmati)	2.74	253.47	9,164.68	0.60	56.41	9,374.96	4.17
7.	Manmade Yarn Fabrics Madeups	238.66	209.38	-12.27	51.94	46.60	-10.27	3.44
8.	Manufactures of Metals	184.45	186.97	1.37	40.14	41.61	3.67	3.07
9.	Paper/ Wood Products	181.51	185.61	2.09	39.51	41.25	4.40	3.05
10.	Plastic & Linoleum Products	151.51	184.61	21.85	32.97	41.09	24.61	3.04
11.	Prmry & Semi- Fnshd Iron & Stl	349.62	160.57	-54.07	76.08	35.74	-53.03	2.64
12.	Gls/Glswr/Cermcs/Refrs/Cmnt/	186.54	141.94	-23.91	40.60	31.59	-22.18	2.33
13.	Other Commodities	268.00	134.53	-49.80	58.32	29.94	-48.66	2.21
14.	Inorganic/Organic/Agro Chemls	103.02	119.14	15.64	22.42	26.52	18.27	1.96
15.	Non-Ferrous Metals	91.81	107.43	17.02	19.98	23.91	19.68	1.77
16.	Oil Meals	124.86	101.25	-18.91	27.17	22.53	-17.07	1.66
17.	Pulses	13.13	89.52	581.91	2.86	19.92	597.40	1.47
18.	Electronic Goods	81.57	78.89	-3.28	17.75	17.56	-1.09	1.30
19.	Other Cereals	24.20	73.24	202.57	5.27	16.30	209.44	1.20
20.	Rmg Cotton Incl Accessories	116.70	66.78	-42.77	25.40	14.86	-41.47	1.10
21.	Fresh Vegetables	88.43	66.28	-25.04	19.24	14.75	-23.34	1.09
22.	Spices	89.63	65.41	-27.02	19.51	14.56	-25.37	1.08
23.	Iron&Stl/Bar/Rod etc	74.59	51.73	-30.65	16.23	11.51	-29.07	0.85
24.	Cosmetics/ Toiletries etc.	44.56	46.36	4.05	9.70	10.32	6.41	0.76
25.	Sugar	249.47	45.60	-81.72	54.29	10.15	-81.30	0.75

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
26.	Wheat	206.16	33.58	-83.71	44.87	7.47	-83.34	0.55
27.	Misc Processed Items	57.54	28.50	-50.46	12.52	6.34	-49.34	0.47
28.	Tea	17.41	28.40	63.12	3.79	6.32	66.82	0.47
29.	Rubr Mfd. Prdcts Excpt Footwr	46.91	28.37	-39.51	10.21	6.32	-38.14	0.47
30.	Aluminium Other Than Prdcts	0.95	27.03	2,740.79	0.21	6.02	2,805.26	0.44
31.	Residl Chemicl & Allied Prdcts	24.69	24.59	-0.37	5.37	5.47	1.89	0.40
32.	Marine Products	16.10	21.52	33.65	3.50	4.79	36.69	0.35
33.	Paint/Enamels/Varnishes Etc	24.69	21.14	-14.38	5.37	4.70	-12.44	0.35
34.	Tobacco Manufactured	0.87	19.29	2,119.20	0.19	4.29	2,169.57	0.32
35.	Machine tools	13.03	18.43	41.42	2.84	4.10	44.63	0.23
36.	Rmg Wool	35.75	14.16	-60.40	7.78	3.15	-59.50	0.22
37.	Gems & Jewellery	18.92	13.19	-30.27	4.12	2.94	-28.68	0.20
38.	Dyes/Intmdtes& Coar Tar Chemi	11.00	12.29	11.79	2.39	2.74	14.33	0.17
39.	Rmg of Other Textile Matrl	5.27	10.54	100.06	1.15	2.35	104.60	0.17
40.	Processed Minerals	7.21	10.53	45.93	1.57	2.34	49.24	0.12
41.	Rmg Manmade Fibres	13.57	7.59	-44.06	2.95	1.69	-42.79	0.10
42.	Finished Leather	12.67	6.17	-51.33	2.76	1.37	-50.23	0.10
43.	Residual Engineering Items	4.67	5.94	27.30	1.02	1.32	30.19	0.09
44.	Dairy Products	2.03	5.58	175.40	0.44	1.24	181.65	0.07
45.	Other Ores And Minerals	3.84	4.30	11.85	0.84	0.96	14.39	0.06
46.	Footwear of Leather	1.88	3.37	78.80	0.41	0.75	82.85	0.05
47.	Ferro Alloys	1.44	3.31	129.42	0.31	0.74	134.63	0.05
48.	Grountnut	2.19	3.27	49.06	0.48	0.73	52.44	0.05
49.	Fresh Fruits	4.66	2.88	-38.16	1.01	0.64	-36.75	0.05
50.	Handcrfs(Excl. Handmade Crpts)	15.46	2.79	-81.94	3.36	0.62	-81.53	0.04
51.	Natrl Silk Yarn, Fabrics, Madeup	2.55	2.71	6.02	0.56	0.60	8.42	0.04
52.	Spirit & Beverages	2.71	2.56	-5.80	0.59	0.57	-3.66	0.04
53.	Project goods	1.82	2.47	35.32	0.40	0.55	38.39	0.04
54.	Woollen Yarn Fabrics Madeupsetc	1.56	2.15	38.17	0.34	0.48	41.31	0.03
55.	Sports Goods	2.18	2.08	-4.55	0.47	0.46	-2.39	0.03
56.	Processed Vegetables	1.55	1.81	16.35	0.34	0.40	18.99	0.03
57.	Tobacco Unmanufactured	2.73	1.79	-34.47	0.59	0.40	-32.98	0.03
58.	Footwear Of Rubber/Canvas Etc.	1.18	1.66	41.10	0.26	0.37	44.30	0.02
59.	Comp. Software In Physical Form	6.42	1.26	-80.40	1.40	0.28	-79.95	0.02
60.	Manmade Staple Fibre	2.74	1.10	-59.90	0.60	0.24	-58.99	0.02
61.	Processed Fruits & Juices	0.94	1.09	15.94	0.20	0.24	18.57	0.02
62.	Leather Goods	1.01	1.07	5.89	0.22	0.24	8.30	0.01
63.	Cotton Raw Incld Waste	0.36	1.06	191.69	0.08	0.24	198.31	0.01
64.	Rmg Silk	0.83	0.91	9.40	0.18	0.20	11.89	0.01
65.	Other Jute Manufactures	0.92	0.80	-12.42	0.20	0.18	-10.43	0.01
66.	Shellac	0.06	0.70	1,013.65	0.01	0.16	1,038.92	0.01
67.	Poultry Products	0.29	0.63	114.90	0.06	0.14	119.78	0.01
68.	Carpet (Excl. Silk) Handmade	0.47	0.58	22.70	0.10	0.13	25.49	0.01
69.	Jute Hessian	1.18	0.51	-57.07	0.26	0.11	-56.10	0.01
70.	Fruits/ Vegetable Seeds	0.30	0.50	64.13	0.7	0.11	67.86	0.01
71.	Floricltr Products	0.97	0.45	53.89	0.21	0.10	-52.85	0.01
72.	Castor Oil	0.28	0.38	34.32	0.06	0.08	37.37	0.01
73.	Guergummeal	0.50	0.35	-30.77	0.11	0.08	-29.20	0.00
74.	Meat & Preparations	2.95	0.32	-89.05	0.64	0.07	-88.80	0.00
75.	Sesame Seeds	0.08	0.26	220.66	0.02	0.06	227.94	0.00
76.	Leather Footwear Components	0.14	0.24	69.69	0.03	0.05	73.54	0.00
77.	Coir & Coir manufactures	1.02	0.19	-81.86	0.22	0.04	-81.45	0.00
78.	Jute Yarn	0.56	0.18	68.97	0.12	0.04	-68.26	0.00
79.	Floor Covering of Jute	0.03	0.16	391.96	0.01	0.04	403.13	0.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
80.	Rice- Basmati	0.04	0.15	287.74	0.01	0.03	296.54	0.00
81.	Cashew	0.86	0.15	-82.94	0.19	0.03	-82.55	0.00
82.	Coffee	0.51	0.11	-78.71	0.11	0.02	-78.23	0.00
83.	Mica	0.10	0.04	-57.72	0.02	0.01	-56.76	0.00.
84.	Leather Garments	0.45	0.03	-93.02	0.10	0.01	-92.86	0.00
85.	Silk Carpet	0.01	0.03	231.04	0.00	0.01	238.55	0.00
86.	Iron Ore	0.02	0.03	43.09	0.00	0.01	46.34	0.00
87.	Saddlery And Harnes	0.10	0.02	-75.71	0.02	0.01	-75.16	0.00
88.	Coal	0.01	0.02	224.49	0.00	0.00	231.85	0.00
89.	Silk Waste		0.00			0.00		0.00
	TOTAL Export to Sri Lanka DSR	6,061.91	6,082.60	0.34	1,319.20	1,353.75	2.62	100.00
	India's Total Export	293,366.75	356,068.88	21.37	63,842.97	79,247.05	24.13	
	% Share of Sri Lanka DSR in India's TOTAL Export	2.07	1.71		2.07	1.71		
	Exchange Rate (1US$=Rs.)				48.9513	44.9315		

Data Source: DGCIS, Kolkata.

(*)% Share of Commodity in total Export (2004-2005) in Sri Lanka DSR

Statement-II

The details of Sri Lanka's export to India

Sl. No.	Commodity	Values in Rs. Crore			Values in US $ Million			% Share (*)
		2003-04	2004-05	%Growth	2003-04	2004-05	%Growth	2003-04
1.	Non-Ferrous Metals	377.78	573.30	51.86	82.21	127.68	55.31	35.05
2.	Other Commodities	86.22	200.81	132.92	18.76	44.69	138.20	12.27
3.	Spices	72.15	140.36	94.53	15.70	31.24	98.94	8.58
4.	Elec Machry Except Electronic	53.63	115.24	114.88	11.67	25.65	119.76	7.04
5.	Machry Except Elec & Electronic	6.28	105.45	1,578.81	1.37	23.47	1,616.92	6.44
6.	Metalifers Ores & Metals Scrap	45.99	89.13	93.79	10.01	19.84	98.18	5.45
7.	Manufactures of Metals	5.16	68.55	1,228.32	1.12	15.26	1,258.47	4.19
8.	Non-metlc MNRL MNFS Excl Perls	38.49	65.50	70.16	8.38	14.48	74.02	4.00
9.	Paper Board & Manufactures	19.01	44.10	132.03	4.14	9.81	137.29	2.69
10.	Electronic Goods	57.74	41.30	-28.48	12.57	9.19	-26.86	2.52
11.	Pulp and waste paper	19.97	38.43	92.47	4.35	8.55	96.84	2.35
12.	Fruits and Nuts Excl Cashew nuts	9.25	30.75	232.30	2.01	6.84	239.85	1.88
13.	Inorganic Chemcials	15.85	18.64	17.58	3.45	4.15	20.25	1.14
14.	Vegetable Oils Fixed (edible)	9.40	14.84	57.85	2.05	3.30	61.43	0.91
15.	Natural Rubber	2.04	14.22	597.11	0.44	3.17	612.93	0.87
16.	Cotton Yarn & Fabrics	7.06	10.81	40.86	1.67	2.41	44.06	0.66
17.	Oth TXT Yrn, Fabs. Madeup ARTL	6.43	9.39	46.15	1.40	2.09	49.47	0.57
18.	Iron & Steel	5.11	8.98	7.79	1.11	2.00	79.78	0.55
19.	Organic Chemicals	12.55	7.88	-37.20	2.73	1.75	-35.77	0.48
20.	Perls Prcus Semiprcs Stones	7.20	7.37	-4.46	1.68	1.64	-2.29	0.45
21.	Tea	3.17	4.84	52.63	0.69	1.08	56.09	0.30
22.	Medicinal & Phrmacutical Prodts	0.00	3.92	116,613.10	0.00	0.87	119,262.11	0.24
23.	Dyeng, Tanng, Colrng Matrls	1.97	3.90	98.43	0.43	0.87	102.94	0.24
24.	Artfcl Resns, Plstc Matrls Etc.	1.53	2.54	66.43	0.33	0.57	70.20	0.16
25.	Transport Equipments	0.30	2.27	182.24	0.18	0.51	188.64	0.14
26	Wood and wood products	3.16	2.19	-41.62	0.82	0.49	-40.30	0.13
27.	Profsnl inst etc. Except Elecinc	4.16	1.94	-55.52	0.95	0.43	-54.51	0.12
28.	Readymade, G-ments (Wovn & Knit)	2.12	1.84	-13.17	0.46	0.41	-11.20	0.11

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
29.	Leather	1.95	1.83	-6.09	0.42	0.41	-3.96	0.11
30.	M-Made Emnt/Spun Yrn (Inc. Was)	1.23	1.08	-12.30	0.27	0.24	-10.31	0.07
31.	Cereal Preparation	1.24	0.83	-33.34	0.27	0.18	-31.83	0.05
32.	Chemicals matrl & products	0.53	0.73	38.10	0.12	0.16	41.24	0.04
33.	Project Goods	10.34	0.59	-94.26	2.25	0.13	-94.13	0.04
34.	Prntd Books, nwspaprs, Jrnls etc.	0.43	0.49	15.10	0.09	0.11	17.71	0.03
35.	Essential Oil & Cosmetic Prepn	0.33	0.46	39.70	0.07	0.10	42.87	0.03
36.	Woolen and Cotton Rags etc.	0.01	0.32	3,689.09	0.00	0.07	3,775.09	0.02
37.	*Others Crude minerals*	0.31	0.22	-27.46	0.07	0.05	-25.82	0.01
38.	Madeup Textile articles	0.01	0.22	1,419.74	0.00	0.05	1,454.23	0.01
39.	Comp. software in Physical Form	0.39	0.22	-44.75	0.09	0.05	-43.50	0.01
40.	Cashew nuts		0.20			0.04		0.01
41.	Synthc. & Reclmd Rubber	0.38	0.16	-57.33	0.08	0.04	-56.36	0.01
42.	Silk Yarn & Fabrics	0.28	0.16	-41.85	0.06	0.04	-40.53	0.01
43.	Machine Tools	0.11	0.16	40.58	0.02	0.04	43.77	0.01
44.	Cotton raw comb/uncomb waste	0.01	0.06	746.65	0.00	0.01	765.87	0.00
45.	Raw hides & skins	0.81	0.04	-94.91	0.18	0.01	-94.80	0.00
46.	Milk and cream	0.25	0.00	-99.88	0.05	0.00	-99.88	0.00
47.	Wool, Raw	0.04			0.00			
48.	Synthetic & Regenerated fibres	0.01			0.00			
49.	Primry stel Pig Iron based Itms	0.08			0.02			
	Total Import From Sri Lanka DSR	**894.85**	**1,636.65**	**82.90**	**194.74**	**364.25**	**87.05**	**100.00**
	India's Total Import	**359,107.66**	**481,064.13**	**33.96**	**78,149.62**	**107,066.12**	**37.00**	
	% Share of Sri Lanka DSR in India's total Import	0.25	0.34		0.25	0.34		*
	Exchange Rate: (1US$ = Rs.)				45.9513	44.9315		

Data Source: DGCIS, Kolkata
(*) % Share of commodity in total import (2004-2005) from Sri Lanka DSR.

White paper on talks with WTO

2355. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had secret talks with the World Trade Organisation on serious issues that effect a vast majority of people;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that many have demanded a White Paper on talks with the World Trade Organisation; and

(d) if so, whether Government is considering to bring in a White Paper on it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.